

# Spring 2009 Philosophy Courses

## PHIL 105

Dr. Flamm  
T 6-8:40 PM

### Critical Thinking

This course teaches **practical reasoning skills** that are useful in reading, writing, and discussion. Extensive real-life examples are used from debates over the death penalty, torture, the nature of poetry, and the extinction of the dinosaurs.

## PHIL 221

Prof. Klein  
MWF 1-1:50

### Logic

A study of **principles and methods of correct reasoning**. Topics include fallacies, definition, syllogistic logic, some truth-functional logic, and inductive reasoning.

## PHIL 310

Prof. Klein  
MWF 3-3:50

### Classical Philosophy

Lecture, readings, and discussion about the **major philosophers and movements in ancient Greece and Rome**, including the Presocratics, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, the Atomists, Cynics, Skeptics, and Stoics.

## PHIL 330

Dr. Flamm  
MWF 10-10:50

### Philosophy of Science

Issues in Philosophy of Science including **observation, scientific method, skepticism, and the value of science**. Case studies from the history of science.

## PHIL 122 01 & 02

Prof. Klein  
1: MWF 11-11:50  
2: M 6-8:40 PM

### Ethics

This course will cover several **controversial moral issues**, including capital punishment, affirmative action, pornography, and environmentalism. We will also consider important issues in moral theory, such as relativism, universalism, egoism, and altruism.

## PHIL 256

Dr. Flamm  
MWF 9-9:50

### Biomedical Ethics

**Moral issues in medical practice and research**, including defining life and death, abortion, euthanasia, confidentiality and informed consent, *in vitro* fertilization, and funding.

## PHIL 325

Dr. Hicks  
MWF 2-2:50

### Business and Economic Ethics

**Problems encountered in economic life** are studied. Topics include the profit motive, justice, corporate responsibility, advertising, and resolutions of disagreements.

## PHIL 345

Dr. Hicks  
W 6-8:40 PM

### Free Speech and Censorship

**Who should decide** what books you read, what music you listen to, what films you watch? In this course, we will study what some of the greatest minds in history have argued about free speech and censorship.